providing a Library, Reading Rooms and Lecture Rooms, and all necessary apparatus for the use of the CHAP. 143. same:-Therefore.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of corporation crea-Maryland, That John L. Moore, Enoch G. Day, John R. Jarboe, Levin R. Mills, Robert C. Page, William J. Beall, Thomas Newton, William Mills, Joseph P. Ellicott, Jacob Dycas, Timothy Jeffers, Jacob Wintling, Joseph Pettit, James Murray, Septimus Hopkins, Doctor Joel Hopkins, Enos Harman, Daniel Murray, David Stewart, Asher Earp, William Dorsey, William H. Torry, Joshua Trimble, Charles G. Hanson, Francis Murray, and all others, who are or may be hereafter, admitted into the association, agreeably to such rules and regulations as now are or may from time to time be established for the government and management of the same, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Elk Ridge Landing Lyceum, and by that name shall have Powers vested perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal, and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of this corporation.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the corporation and Legal capacitytheir successors by the aforesaid name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive and posses, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions and other hereditaments, in fee simple, or for a term of years, life or lives, or otherwise, and also goods. chattels and effects of what nature, kind or quality, soever, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, and by the name aforesaid to do and execute all other things touching the same; Provided, that the to-Limitation of estal value of the property, of said corporation, real, personal, and mixed, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.